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### AN APPRAISAL

I have been the Charge d'Affaires of the Nigerian Embassy to Israel since 2015. Amongst my professional responsibilities has been the objective of strengthening commercial and business links between Nigeria and Israel. A particular focus has been the agriculture sector. In connection with this, I have been introduced to a range of investors, innovators, and business professionals, all of whom have contributed to Israel's international reputation as a leader in this field.

I am particularly impressed with the advanced, technology-based irrigation system developed by AutoAgronom Israel Ltd. I had the opportunity to meet with Nissim Daniely, the company's CEO, on a number of occasions, as well as with some of their current clients.

My understanding, based on a presentation by Mr Daniely to staff at the Nigerian Embassy, is that AutoAgronom seeks to address, effectively and efficiently, a number of basic challenges in agriculture: when to irrigate the crops and how much; and when to fertilise, how much to use, and what type would be best suited for the crops in question.

AutoAgronom's proprietorial system, as I understand from Mr Daniely's presentation and my subsequent site visits, evaluates these issues through analysing root samples, a process significantly enhanced through the system's capacity to draw real-time information from the source. This informs, with a degree of precision not commonly found in irrigation systems, the timing and amount of irrigation and fertilization.

I am informed that the system brings higher productivity in using drip irrigation, significant reductions in water and fertilizer consumption, prevents pollution of below-the-ground water reserves, and leads to a significant increase in crop yields.

It seems clear to me that sophisticated systems such as that patented by AutoAgronom are the future of mass agriculture, and will be a benefit to farmers in Africa seeking to update their farming methods. I warmly recommend AutoAgronom to anyone in the agricultural field interested in improving their production rates.

With warmest regards.

  
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